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TORONTO TIDINGS

Having a week off between Christmas and New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Harris took advantage of the time to run up and spend a few days with the former's parents in Simcoe.

We are glad to welcome two more young chaps to our midst in the persons of Messrs. Robert F. Hall and Walter Smith, of Fort William, who dropped in town on January 5th. They are trying to secure work here and here's hoping they do. They were recognized by but a few of their former schoolmates on their arrival here.

Glad to meet Mr. William Corbett, of Owen Sound, who came down to spend the week-end of January 7th, with relatives and old friends here. He is looking the same as ever.

A large number of our friends turned up at our church on January 8th, and partook of the "Feast of Remembrance." The Rev. Dr. Gunn was the speaker for the day, and as he had traveled to the Holy Land and through many other foreign countries, he described the customs and religious aspects of the people whom he met.

Mrs. Charles McLaren and her refined daughter, Mrs. George J. Timson, of Long Branch, were mingling among their many friends here on January 8th.

Remember that the "Frats" are going to stage a high-class entertainment in the Bridgen-Smith Hall on February 11th. The proceeds go to the O. A. D. entertainment fund, to be sure and come and share in the barrels of fun. There is going to be something in it that will raise your hair.

Mrs. John Buchan returned home on January 4th, from her fortnight's sojourn with her mother, and other relatives in Tiverton, and while up there was favored with a pleasant visit from Miss Gladys M. Atkinson, of Paisley. Mr. and Mrs. Buchan have now moved into their new home on Indian Grove. They are bound to make the grade to prosperity.

Our Ladies' Aid Society are putting on a splendid "playlet" at the Bridgen-Smith Hall on January 28th, in aid of the O. A. D. entertainment fund, so come along and boost the fund for the benefit of yourselves.

Mrs. Andrew S. Waggoner, of Hamilton, was in our midst from January 9th to 14th, arranging matters for the coming O. A. D. convention. She is doing her best towards perfecting every detail.

Miss Margaret Rea, of Cookstown, was in the city shopping recently. She is housekeeping for Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Avarell.

In a letter to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason, Mr. Edgar Everyclayton is now working for a poultry fancier at Sandwich, on Vancouver Island. He likes it fine and gathers in from 250 to 300 eggs per day. His father, who had been missing since last spring, was discovered dead in a lumber camp at Victoria, B. C., having suddenly dropped dead of heart failure.

Mrs. Samuel Pugsley is still at the General Hospital at time of writing, and when your correspondent called to see her on January 10th, found her very much improved. She told him that since the operation for the removal of her left eye, she has suffered less pain and would go home as soon as her condition would permit. Mr. Pugsley also has been under the weather lately.

Many of the deaf of this city own their homes and many have very pretty and artistically designed residences. Among these we may mention Mr. and Mrs. William Hazlitt's home at 154 Duplex Avenue. It is built on the English Gothic style, with large airy rooms, many of which are a revelation in the artistic dream. It is hot-water heated, has a large back yard, and many sun-rooms that would suit the taste of a country squire.

Mr. Hazlitt is a very thrifty young man and Mrs. Hazlitt was formerly Miss Elsie Montgomery, of Wingham, Ont. They have one boy, about six years old.

Miss Alma Hamilton spent the Christmas holidays with her cousin, Miss Edith Gallinger at Lisle, and had

the pleasure of meeting her sister, Mrs. Wilson Brown and her family there. The Browns are making their home with the Gallingers for the winter. While there they all went over to see Mrs. William Phillips.

All our deaf friends should bear in mind that "Monty" Egginton's barber shop is located at 361 Yonge Street, opposite Elm Street.

Our church board met in regular session on January 10th, and the following business was transacted. A change in the way of serving the Holy Sacrament will be instituted at the next communion service. J. R. Byrne, as tenant of the parish house, has consented to pay one third of the total water rate. Our annual picnic may be held at the time of our forthcoming O. A. D. convention, subject to the approval of the congregation. A vote of sympathy was unanimously passed on to Brother Harry E. Grooms upon the death of his favorite brother recently. Our church debt has been reduced to only \$2100, and we are in hopes of clearing this off in two or three years.

At a meeting on January 9th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hazlitt, of the Bridgen Club committee, a very interesting programme was drawn up for the coming season that is bound to draw crowds and cause them to "Laff through." Here are a few "flashes" that should be remembered:—

February 4.—"Park Plaisances" and great debate with seasoned debaters. February 18.—Movies and games. March 4.—Lecture on "Faust," by John Tyler Shilton, B.A. March 16.—Health and Physical Entertainment. April 4.—"Street Car Mysteries." Auction Sale proceeds to go to O. A. D. entertainment committee. April 28.—Banquet.

All Bridgen Club members admitted free, others charged 25 cents, except on April 4th, when a quarter will be collected from all who come.

Mrs. H. Chutes, niece of Samuel Pugsley, is in the General Hospital, undergoing treatment for her eyes. We hope for the best.

The crowd that were at the Bridgen Club, which opened again on January 5th, after the Christmas holiday lull, enjoyed a great time in more ways than one might imagine. After greetings had been extended to all by Chairman Roberts, the programme was gone on with. First came current events, given by H. W. Roberts, which brought some good discussions there on. Next came Mr. Charles A. Elliott, who gave a splendid lecture on the doings and peculiar habits of the spider. The great engineering feat of building, the suspension bridge at Niagara Falls, originated from the spider. Mr. Elliot closed his good address by giving in vivid detail the wonderful courage that King Bruce of Scotland acquired by a lesson of the spider. Following this came Mr. J. R. Byrne and one of his stories on "Suggestion." It caused no end of interest and laughter. The evening's fun wound up with a new and exciting game of "Sit down, Stand up and hands up," that caused many to yell with laughter. It was a game that requires quick action and foresight, lest you fall by the wayside. Mr. Colin McLean invented this scheme. The club's membership is steadily growing and now has nearly twice as many as it had last year.

One of the best and most interesting Biblical talks we have yet had at our Epworth League this season was given on January 11th, by Mr. Fred W. Terrell, who spoke on the great question, "Would you be ready to meet your God if He should come tonight?" It was a soul inspiring and solemn address, given in a slow clear understanding way, and the largest crowd we have yet had was kept in rapt attention.

The Board of Education of this city have honored our good friend, Mr. G. Bridgen, by electing him chairman of that body. Mr. Bridgen, like his beloved father, the late Frederick Bridgen, is beloved by the deaf here.

A few weeks ago, Mrs. Angus A. McIntosh was accidentally knocked down by a pedestrian, while crossing the intersection of King and Victoria Streets, and when removed to St. Michael's Hospital, it was found necessary to encase her in plaster, as several parts of her body were put out of joint. She is still in that hospital, and when the reporter and Mrs. Roberts

called to see her on January 11th, they found her doing very well and quite cheerful. She hopes to be able to go home ere many weeks. It was a very close call for her and her husband, who is also very feeble in the aged men's home, almost collapsed when first apprised of her accident. We are sorry such misfortunes have befallen this couple of late.

LONDON LEAVES

Mrs. Ben. Spindler went down to Brantford, where she spent Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Braven.

Miss Ada James, of Belleville, passed through here on the eve of Christmas, en route to St. Thomas, where she enjoyed the Yuletide recess with her aged father and other relatives.

Mr. Mervin McMurray motored up from Thamesford and spent Christmas Day most pleasantly with his good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fishbein.

Miss Sophia Fishbein spent the week-end of December 24th, with her sister and brother-in-law, in Strathroy, and reports a jovial time.

Mr. Russell Marshall, of Detroit, spent the Christmas recess with his mother here, then left for Sault Ste. Marie, to put in the New Year's Day lull with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fishbein went down for a motor trip to St. Thomas, on December 26th, and visited Mr. and Mrs. George Munro, Mr. and Mrs. John Smalldon, and Messrs. Harry and Fred Gwator, and had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, of Flint, Mich., enjoyed the Christmas holidays with the former's mother here. John then returned to his work again, but Mrs. Marshall left for Toronto to comfort her sick brother and subsequently attend his funeral, afterwards going down to visit her home people in Smith Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul and son, of St. Thomas, were the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell on William Street, over the Christmas holidays and ostensibly dropped in to greet Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fishbein with a friendly chat.

We wish all our friends the heartiest compliments of the season.

WATERLOO WEE-BITS

Mr. John A. Moynihan has again gone back to his regular work, after his lay-up through an injured hand. Jack likes to be on the job.

Miss Marybelle Russell, who now works in Kitchener, was over in this city lately and took tea with the Moynihans.

George Hiron, who left the Belleville School a few years ago, is now playing for the Mutual Life Insurance hockey team and showing his spurs. The Kitchener Daily Record had this to say of him in a recent game: "Hiron for the Mutuals played his best game last night. He is an exceptionally clever stickhandler and was robbed more than once by the smart work of Capling in the Resolute goal. Hiron likes to get by the defence before he blazes away and he frequently does so."

George is a schoolmate of Lewis Patterson, our Galt hockey player of repute, and is employed by the Mutual Life.

Miss Beverly Moynihan is a great toboggan enthusiast, and almost daily you can see her gliding down the slides of this city, and out across Silver Lake, on the new toboggan which her parents gave her for Christmas.

PALGRAVE CHRISTMAS

Mrs. W. J. Baird, of Beeton, has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones for several days lately.

John C. Zimmerman has always a careful thought for the future welfare of his family and has been very busy these days, cutting wood in the bush for next summer's consumption.

Samuel Jones is all wrapped up in smiles these days, and it is all because the good old stork favored him and Mrs. Jones with a bouncing baby boy and heir on January 7th, and the harbinger of good luck was wise too, for he made it an even fifty—their other child is a girl. Both are doing well, and here's to you, old friends.

Old friends of Mrs. Ursen Johnson, of Barrie, will be pleased to hear that she is still the same and enjoys reading the JOURNAL, that pleasantly wiles away her time.

MOOSE JAW MENTIONS

Mr. W. G. Bell is away visiting in Vancouver at present and on his return contemplates a trip to Michigan for a three months' rest. His house is rented until Spring.

After a two weeks' visit with her mother here, Miss Winnie Lawrence left on January 6th, to resume her duties in Chicago. She is a Winnipeg School graduate and her deaf friends here were delighted to see her again.

Mr. Melvin Oelegrand, who lately left the Winnipeg School, is trying to obtain work here, though as yet he has not succeeded.

Mrs. Shad (nee Miss Agnes McDowell) and her hearing husband, who live on a farm fourteen miles adjacent to Rouleau, Sask., spent the Christmas holidays with their parents in this city. As they were married on Christmas day they were able to observe their first wedding anniversary here also.

Miss Bertha Nicholls, of Qu'Appelle, was a visitor to Regina, where she did her Christmas shopping.

While home recently on her visit here, Miss Winnie Lawrence, of Chicago, and her mother visited Regina and had a good time.

Miss Agnes Derkson is still working in the Grey Nuns Hospital in Regina, despite a lame back. She is contemplating coming to her home here in February for a rest. She formerly worked in the General Hospital here.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Miss Madeline Elliott is still house-keeping for her father in Bolton and received a visit from her brother in Toronto over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crozier and their sister from Niagara Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Drinkwater, of Norder, spent Christmas very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Crozier in Springvale. The whole party then went to John Crozier's in Walpole for New Year's festivities.

Two of the teachers at the Belleville School, Misses Nina Brown and Ada James, went down to Ottawa for the New Year's recess. The former was the guest of her married sister there, while Miss James visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Huband. Both had a very good time.

Mr. Stanley Youngs, of Embro made away for Belleville to be with his sister at the Belleville School over Christmas.

The Misses Sylvia Caswell and Helen A. Middleton, of Niagara Falls, got together and sent in their subscription to the writer for remittance to the editor. The JOURNAL finds favor wherever it goes.

Miss Mildred Hutchins, who is a patient at the Western Hospital, received a lovely gold watch from a sympathizing friend as a Christmas gift.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

THE N. A. D.

EDITOR DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.—In your editorial of January fifth, you tell us that this newspaper is fifty-seven years old. Its success has been due chiefly to your efforts—your wise policy, and your patience in handling all types of individuals. Congratulations! And may the JOURNAL long continue its present policy of cheer and usefulness for all.

In this same editorial you speak encouragingly of the National Association of the Deaf, and you admit that not much has been printed about that society during the year just closed. We believe that this is where the N. A. D. is making a mistake, as its members everywhere are asking, "What is the N. A. D. doing?" A remark in itself discouraging, and one which gives them no incentive to huddle for that society, in a manner to double and treble the membership, which undoubtedly is the ideal state desired by leaders among the deaf. It would not be fair to blame the officers, as they all have their living to make and cannot give enough time to pushing N. A. D. matters in a way to get results worth while.

Since the N. A. D. Endowment Fund is over \$10,000, we believe that the interest that would be all the incentive the deaf at large need to co-operate fully.

This is matter the Executive Committee of the N. A. D. could wisely take up. Find some one who has the time for such publicity work, pay him, even if only \$50 a month for his time and expenses. The N. A. D. is forty-eight years old, it has the money, the "evils confronting the deaf are increasing—why wait longer? Why wait? Los Angeles, Calif. ALICE T. TERRY, January 11, 1928.

SEATTLE

Seattle Division of the N. F. S. D. did its share to usher in 1928 by giving its annual New Year party at the American Legion club rooms on Tenth Avenue, N. E., on December 31st. Old Boreas also endeavored to greet the new year with snow and sleet, that made pavements perilous for motorists, but in spite of this drawback a crowd of over 100 gathered at the hall.

The affair was under the management of John Bodley, chairman, with Ed. Martin, Joe Kirschbaum, L. O. Christenson and A. K. Waugh, assistants.

An entertainment program was pulled off on the platform, a shadow pantomime illustrating the advantage of belonging to the fraternal organization when an accident occurred.

Rex Oliver, of Everett, gave a demonstration of being nearly a second Houdini, with several deceptive tricks. Oscar Sanders and Frank Kelly pulled the ancient but always interesting stunt of double talking.

Lunch was served along about midnight, and the party finished up with dancing and cards, some of the guests remaining till morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riley, of Victoria, B. C., and their little daughter, Kathleen, came over to Seattle, December 27th, and their numerous friends were very glad to see them at the New Year's party. They visited Mrs. Riley's people till January 2d.

Jack Bertram went by train to Portland, December 31st, to bowl against the Portland Silents, but there were only two from Seattle and the picked team was defeated. Will West and Bryan Wilson accompanied Mr. Bertram, and after the New Year's party Will resumed his trip to California. Jack enjoyed himself while in the Rose City, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nelson.

Carl Garrison went to Camano Island and played Santa Claus to his little family, staying there till after New Year.

Frank Graignic, of Waldron, came to Seattle by boat and visited with his sister for a week. He spent a day with his old classmate, John Adams in Renton; attended the Christmas services of the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, and the Thursday social in charge of Rev. George W. Gaertner.

The Christmas services by Rev. Gaertner were beautiful and the audience was large. Mrs. W. E. Brown signed a song, Mrs. Emily Eaton, the doxology, and C. K. McConnell a Christmas song. From the decorated Christmas tree, candy and oranges were distributed among the children.

A prominent deaf couple, non-members, contributed \$5 on the passing plate.

After the service, we went and admired the Bertram's handsome Studebaker brougham that they have decided to keep, after thirty day's trial.

The Thursday social before Christmas, under W. S. Root, had five tables. The prize winners were Mrs. Pauline Gustin and Claire Reeves, a framed picture and a necktie, and Mrs. John Bodley and Eddie Spieler, two big sticks of candy for booby.

The next time, it was Frank Kelly's turn, and his presents to Mrs. John Adams and A. W. Wright were a box of chocolates and three linen handkerchiefs. The booby prizes to Mrs. W. S. Root and Mr. Abrahamson were a box of face powder and shaving cream.

Last week and the week before, Mrs. George W. Gaertner won a set of candle holders and John Adams, a tie, and Mrs. John Bodley, a fancy silk handkerchief and John Hood, a silk neck scarf. Mrs. Lawrence Belser and W. S. Root took booby prizes of baked beans.

The Thursday socials are much enjoyed by everybody.

Mrs. Jack Bertram received a nice letter from Mrs. Wm. O'Neil, who paid us such a pleasant visit from July to December. In it she said she changed her plans and was going to Milwaukee, Wis., to spend the holidays with her two children.

Mrs. T. A. Lindstrom and her five-year-old little girl, Muriel, of Salem, Ore., was called to Chewelah, Wash., to attend the funeral of her father, January 5th. He died December 31st.

Mrs. Lindstrom's sister from Los Angeles was there. Several of us in Seattle knew the deceased when he went to the school to see his daughter. Susie, several times. He was a fine gentleman. Our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Lindstrom.

A number of friends gathered at the Wright's home Saturday before Christmas for a game of "500." They brought an abundance of nice refreshments.

The same evening the Ballard crowd enjoyed themselves at Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown's home. They presented each other a Christmas gift. They are certainly friendly neighbors.

Mr. Allen, of Portland, was in Seattle for a few days, renewing acquaintances at one of our Thursday socials lately. He went on to Yakima to see a sister.

Mr. Wirth, of Portland, spent the Christmas holidays here, trying to win one of our fair ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pickett announced the arrival of a fine daughter, weighing 6½ pounds. They have their friends' congratulations.

Mrs. Albert Lorenz, of Tacoma, came to the New Year's party from Cashmere, where she was with her daughter, Josephine, and granddaughter for ten days.

Mrs. Harry Huffman, of Tacoma, told of her delightful trip to Missouri last August. She visited her two children and grandchildren.

At the January meeting of the N. F. S. D., they appointed Jack Bertram, chairman, for St. Patrick's Day doings, March 17th. A big time is anticipated, for Jack always does big things.

The other day Mrs. Lawrence Belser made her first cake since her marriage. Larry was so tickled that he stayed at home half a day to celebrate. Some neighbors who dropped in were so delighted, that they promised to come when a cake is baked again.

A. H. Koberstein went to Corvallis, Ore., to visit his people for the holidays. He reported an enjoyable time.

Will G. Bell, of Moose Jaw, Sask. Canada, arrived in Seattle the day before Christmas and made friends at the Church of Our Redeemer. Via Los Angeles, Salt Lake City and Chicago, he is on his way to Millington, Mich., his old home, where he plans visiting for a couple of months before returning to the north. For twenty-two years he has lived in Moose Jaw.

Claude Ziegler has been at the hospital the past week, suffering from a painful abscess in an ear.

Bert Haire's hearing brother, who came from North Carolina last fall, was operated on, a few days ago, for ulcer of the stomach, by Dr. Winkel. Personal friend of Rev. G. W. Gaertner and a friend of the deaf also. Several surgeons in the East had given up hopes for Mr. Haire's recovery after an operation there.

Before Will West left Seattle, he spent a week in Everett, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fredericksen. One Sunday the host and hostess had company in the persons of Mr. Cookson, of Anacortes, and Christian Christensen and John Hood, of Seattle. With the other Everett deaf, they had a fine gathering.

Jack Bertram and his daughter, Marion, drove to Tacoma last Sunday, the former going to bowl and the latter to see her young cousin, Muriel.

Mrs. Bertram's mother visited with the Bertram family till the last of December. She is at present in Tacoma.

W. S. Root received word from Will West, announcing his arrival in Oakland.

Mrs. Emily Eaton had a lovely time in Tacoma with her niece, Mrs. Davis, during the holidays. Her son, Roy, a private in the army in China, has been very sick with typhoid fever, but he is on the road to recovery now. He sent her a beautiful Christmas present.

Mrs. May Wojoska, of Everett, spent the week-end with Mrs. Pauline Gustin, and attended the New Year's party.

Holger Jensen, of Olympia, has a good contract of nearly a year's work on a large summer resort near Puget Sound. He did a little of the architect work. He did not learn any trade while at the State school, but he has always had plenty of ambition.

We had some fun with W. S. Root last Friday the 13th, when it was his birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Belser invited twenty friends to their

cosy home, and in spite of a hill and rain storm, everybody, except one, came. They played progressive "500." Two kinds of sandwiches, jello a la mode, cake and coffee, were served by the pretty and graceful hostess. Mrs. W. S. Root assisted her. A prettily-decorated birthday cake was also served. Mr. Root was presented with a handsome necktie and some linen handkerchiefs. Nearly a six-foot man, he said he felt as though he had grown a few inches taller since those friends honored him with a party.

Charles Gumaer is feeling quite cheerful these days as he views the spread northward of Seattle's ever increasing population. Several years ago he was induced to buy a twelve-acre tract about four miles north of the city limits, at what was at that time way out in the woods. Today all around there are numerous sub-divisions of quarter and half-acre tracts, selling at from \$300 and up a tract. A sixty-foot street is being opened up on the east side of Mr. Gumaer's property and another is projected on the south side. Besides this, Al Gumaer has a five-acre tract further north that has also increased in value and is in line for a further advance. Yes, things do look quite rosy for Mr. Gumaer.

On invitation from one of our neighbors, we went to the lip-reader's bazaar in the Broadway district, December 16th. There was a nice display of goods. Apparently not one hearing person was there and they had to help one another. When they talk, they have to watch their lip movements, which require closer attention than the sign-language. It was a nice crowd, though.

PUGET SOUND.
January 15, 1928.

BALTIMORE

DEAF DRIVER GIVEN A CLEAN BILL.

The civil suit of Bradley A. Haller, of Baltimore, against L. B. Brushwood, of Aberdeen, which involved damages growing out of an automobile collision, was taken up before the Circuit Court of Harford County, and testimony heard and case argued, on December 10th last. Decision was later filed in favor of Mr. Brushwood.

Two years ago Mr. Brushwood's car was struck and damaged by the chauffeur, who recklessly drove the Dodge touring car, carrying four men from work on Philadelphia road toward Baltimore. Following the collision they accused him of attempting to pass another big car in the same direction while the way ahead was obstructed, but he took an appeal to the Circuit Court of Baltimore County, which very clearly exonerated him from any charge of reckless driving or failing to observe any rule of the road.

It is very good to say that both courts gave him a clean bill so far as any responsibility due to deafness was concerned.

ATTENTION, ORALISTS.

The following startling dispatch was broadcasted in several of the American dailies, which may be interesting as well as distressing to the professed or unprofessed oralists:

BEATRICK, Neb., Jan. 7.—A court interpreter for deaf-mutes is the occupation of Mrs. Velma Gresham.

Born of parents who were both deaf, while she herself possessed all her faculties, she mastered the sign language and has followed her present vocation for years.

She points out that because the sign language is universal, it is possible to interpret the testimony of any mute, whether he be alien or American.

The above is a strong vindication for the combined system advocates.

E. I. H.

ISAAC LEWIS PEET

He was a man of portly mien, And impressed you with his personality. Your appeal to him was not in vain. Although not a tall man he bore himself with dignity.

When his eagle eye caught the unruly crowd, There was silence, and his to command, And there was attention without discord—The deaf knew his faithful hand.

Dr. Peet battled his way through storms, To instruct, and give chapel service, To his waiting and expectant friends, Who still remember his advice.

MARY WRYANT O'DELL.

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To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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If there be any doubts about the live administration of the National Association by the Executive Board, they surely will be dispelled on reading the summary of the work done and contemplated officially announced by President Roberts in this issue of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL. There would be little sense and less wisdom in creating a hubbub of excitement about inconsequential things. Paragraphs of verbiage concerning trifles would not indicate much more than a desire to stand in the limelight and muddle the minds of members of the organization.

Nevertheless it is a good idea to have a fund for regularly paid officials to give attention to matters that come up for action at different times, as Mrs. Terry suggests. But if we are rightly informed that is what the endowment fund is for. The Association is gradually working up to the point where salaried officials will be feasible. Until the Endowment Fund has reached the figure that will guarantee regularly paid officials, our duty and our effort should be to increase it. Help the N. A. D.; for the time is sure to arrive when it will be a powerful organization, and all the deaf will reap the benefit.

We regret to learn that our Brother Editor of the Paris (France) Deaf-Mute Gazette has been injured, as the subjoined paragraph explains. It is hoped he will not suffer any permanent injury, for he is a real live-wire in promoting the welfare of the deaf of France.

"As a result of a blow which he received in this city, M. Henri Gaillard has been obliged to undergo an operation for an abscess on his right knee, at Tenon Hospital in Paris, and has been confined to bed for twelve days. This has deprived him of the pleasure of presiding at the Bordeaux banquet."

The Association of Parents of Deaf-Mute Children held its general assembly at the Musee social on Sunday, November 27th. M. Barrier, inspector general of public instruction, was present and represented M. Edouard Herriot and M. Marcel Bloch, president of l'Amitie des aveugles (Blind) civils of France. Various motions were adopted, providing notably for the application of the "Belgian Method" in the deaf-mute institutions of France; the representation of parent associations in the consultation commission for institutions for the blind and for deaf-mutes; the extension of apprentice workshops in said institutions; finally the placing of the instruction of the deaf and of the blind in the department of Public Instruction in order to enable these children benefit by the law of 1882 for free and obligatory education.

PHILADELPHIA

FAIRIES FLIT AROUND THE BANQUET BOARD

The Fairy Godmothers Club of Philadelphia did itself proud on Wednesday night, January 18th, 1928. It was the club's first banquet, although the organization is twelve years old. As one of the members expressed it, we were too busy doing our bit to help others to think of ourselves. Every member of the club, with the exception of Mrs. Elmer Scott, turned out in gala dress to honor the occasion! This club was founded by the late Rev. C. O. Dantzer to aid the poor French deaf during the recent world-wide war. All through that terrible time this club supported one poor French widow and her daughter. Just before the beloved founder of the club passed to his eternal rest, this French widow wrote to him a grateful letter for all the club had done to lighten her burden and adding that as she had married again, she would no longer need our help. Rev. Mr. Dantzer was about to disband the club as its usefulness seemed to be no longer called for, but as he died before his plans were carried out, the club decided to remain a charitable organ for home needs in leaving memoriam of Mr. Dantzer. So for the years since the war closed the club has lent "a helping hand" to every possible need, both at home and abroad. The poor German children, the Western flood sufferers, the Home for Infirm Deaf at Torresdale, the Red Cross and many, many other charities have been blessed by the liberality of this club. It is estimated that in the twelve years of its existence this club has raised several thousand dollars, and it is still working and still has a nice balance to its credit. The club meets monthly at the homes of its members in rotation and at each meeting every member gives "a quarter" or more if she desires to do so. Each member is at liberty to suggest any avenue of charity she may wish to help and put it to the vote of the club.

Past Presidents of the club have been Rev. C. O. Dantzer, Mrs. Geo. I. Sanders, Mrs. Alice E. Breen and Mrs. Edith Rothmund, now in office. Although the youngest lady who has yet served as President of the club, she has "made good" and is firm but kind in her administration of the club's rules, showing no favoritism toward any but charity for all. The motto of the club is "Fidelity," and any member found guilty of violating this rule is liable to dismissal from the club. That the first banquet of the club was a perfect success goes without saying. The members were all in full evening dress, the menu was perfect and the service beyond criticism. After the table was cleared toasts were in order, the President acting as toastmaster. Mrs. M. J. Syle was the first speaker and recited the well-known poem "Drink to Me with Thine Eyes." Mrs. Jennie Dunner spoke on Fidelity and Goodfellowship; Mrs. John Allen gave a brief summary of the good accomplished by the club in the last eight years and it proved the truth of the old saying "Despise not the day of small things." Mrs. Hettie Flenner gave a short eulogy of our dear pastor and first president, Rev. C. O. Dantzer. Miss Gertrude Downey followed with an original poem "The Club." Mrs. Edith Rothmund gave a history of the club's founding, and Mrs. Alice E. Breen closed the toast-making by asking all to drink to "our President and Officers—may their shadows never grow less." All in all, the evening was one long to be remembered and the happy circle broke up, vowing to meet again if Fate so ordained it in the year to come. The menu and poem follow:—

Tomato Doria	Celery	Olives
Radishes	Rolls and Butter	
	Cream Maltaise	
	Sherbet San Souci	
	Half Roast Chicken	
Vegetable in Season	Sweet Potatoes	
	Chiffonade Salade	
	Bisquit Tortoni	
Cakes	Colfee	

The Club—"Long may it rave!"

Each Fairy is a lovely gem—
I'm proud because I'm one of 'em!
At times I fear we talk too much
And make folks think we're "jabbering Dutch."

But all the talk toward good is bent,
And all our chat in kindness meant,
So you may paste it in your hat
I love to see them chatter, chatter, chat!

Their little paws fly to and fro,
Their zeal for good no respite know,
Tonight my dearest wish is that
For years to be they'll chatter, chatter, chat!

—G. M. DOWNEY.

The club is composed as follows: Mrs. W. E. Rothmund, President; Mrs. R. MacNeill, Vice-President; Mrs. A. S. McGhee, Secretary; Mrs. H. F. Smith, Treasurer; and Messrs. J. J. Allen, A. E. Breen, E. J. Dantzer, J. Dunner, D. Flenner, D. D. Paul, G. T. Sanders, E. E. Scott, H. E. Stevens and M. J. Syle and the Misses G. M. Downey, I. Dugan and M. I. Hess.

G. M. DOWNEY.

Phila., Jan. 19th.

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PITTSBURGH.

Frat Banquet! Blow your horn for the coming big event of the year in local deafdom. February 18th is the date and the place Fort Pitt Hotel, instead of the Roosevelt, as previously announced. How Division No. 36 has thrived you know more or less, but if you want the whole loaf, tack the date down on the covering of your thinking apparatus. The N. F. S. D. is the greatest organization of the deaf in the world, not one coming anywhere a close second. This is a sure thing to get you down on the right side of the fence, if you bear it in mind when you are in doubt about attending the banquet. With some it may be a matter of money, but those so concerned can have a sigh of relief. The price is not \$2.75 per plate as announced in the last letter, but \$2. Yes, only \$2 will get you a seat at this biggest of the big local events, and there's still oodles of time to accumulate it. Fred Connor, chairman of the Banquet Committee, wants you to know that he is not only big physically, but can make things big too, so come and sip the cup of fellowship at the outstanding event of the year—the fifteenth anniversary of the local division.

Harry Zahn, who married last month, assumed another heavy responsibility this month. As newly-elected president of Division No. 36, he not only took up the reins January 14th, but also "paid up." According to Fred Parke, who smokes like a chimney, the weed had class to it. January 15th, Mr. and Mrs. Zahn were made the recipients of a beautiful floor lamp, presented by the Pittsburgh Silent Club at a mock wedding, which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The local P. S. A. D. branch entertained a crowd at McGeagh Hall, with a platform talk by Miss Meyers, a teacher of the Edgewood School, and a few stage acts. Miss Meyers, who graduated from a hearing college, attended the Rochester School for the Deaf, where signs are prohibited and only finger spelling is tolerated. Thus we had a new kind of "speaker."

It may have been more or less of a strain on the eyes of those in the back seats, but it is a whole lot better than the way children at some schools have to listen to the speakers at chapel services. The writer can well remember how after watching the movements of lips for a while, there would be two months instead of one. You see there are other things besides drink that can make you see double.

Tiresome as it is to read lips for a time at close range, how much more so when fifty feet away. This is one practice to be condemned. The strain on the eyes is great. Having already lost one sense, we can ill afford to lose another. Miss Meyers' finger spelling was clear. She knows so well how to confine her efforts to the mass, that the talk was enjoyed by all. She had for her subject, Niagara Falls, her home town. She pictured the falls in all its glory and we, who had been there, saw that our powers of observation had failed us, that we missed some interesting spots, especially the sight of the falls from the Canadian side at night, when the flashlight reveals its wonders. Okay, we'll make another trip, and this time take in the whole thing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Leitner presented a little playlet. The former in the role of farmer called at the urban house of the latter and, though tricky, sold her eggs short, which the lady did not realize until a few days had elapsed. Her suspicions aroused, she called her husband for advice concerning her maid, whom she accused of theft. The maid, played by Mrs. J. Finley, was fired.

Mr. J. C. Craig and Mr. Henry Bardes (as Mrs. Craig) presented a kitchen scene. The sink was clogged and water overflowing. To save the expense of a plumber, Mr. Craig, with wife's help, tried to fix it and bungled on the job, with the result that they toppled over each other, bringing down the sink with them. It made a big noise, the simple play bringing out much excitement and laughter.

Next came a "garden scene," enacted also by Mr. and "Mrs." Craig.

In the "Minister and Wasp," which followed, Mr. Vincent Dunn, dressed as a "cullud" parson, brought down the house.

The program closed with a "Yankee Doodle" play, featuring Mr. Dunn.

The next entertainment of the Branch will be given at Walton Hall, Saturday evening, March 10th. Do not forget the dance to be given by the G. C. A. A. Branch, at the Edgewood School gymnasium, Saturday evening, March 17th.

FRANCIS M. HOLLIDAY

PACIFIC NORTHERN SERVICES FOR THE DEAF.

REV. OLOF HANSON, MISSIONARY
Seattle—1st and 3d Sunday, 3 P.M., St. Mark's.
Tacoma—March 11th, Christ Church.
Vancouver, Wash.—March 25th, St. Luke's.
Portland, Ore.—March 25th, St. Stephen's.

BOSTON

Never once since the world began
Has the sun stopped shining;
His face very often we could not see,
And we grumbled at his inconsistency;
But the clouds were really to blame, not he,
For behind them he was shining.

And so, behind life's darkest clouds
God's love is always shining.
We veil it at times with our faithless tears
And darken our sight with our foolish fears.
But in time the atmosphere always clears,
For His love is always shining.

—JOHN OXENHAM

From the estate of Mrs. Amanda E. Dwight, of Melrose, who died a year ago and bequeathed to the N. E. Home for Deaf-Mutes the sum of \$10,000, there has been paid to the treasurer of the Home the sum of \$3,000 and interest.

From the estate of Miss Mary W. Blanchard, who died in 1927, the sum of \$1,000 has been paid over to the treasurer. Miss Blanchard during her life was a strong supporter of the Home and a regular and generous contributor.

The fair of the L. A. came off very successfully at the Home. Mrs. Frederick Hussey presided over her own table, which was laden with beautiful things and wonderfully decorated. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Chrisholm, and Mrs. J. D. Nichols.

Mrs. Mercer and Mrs. Zwicker had charge of the New Hampshire table; everything having come from there, and they were all lovely and useful things too.

The L. A. table was in charge of Medames Gill, Shaw and Fecteau. Lots of lovely things were sold.

Mrs. Cartier, in her sweetest and best mood, presided at the candy table. There were lots of things, such as pies, cakes, preserves and pickles, and all sorts of candies, too, thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Churchill, who brought enough candy and fudge to start a candy store.

For supper, which Mrs. Fecteau had charge of, there were the famous Boston Baked Beans. Everyone agreed that it was a fine supper.

Moving pictures were enjoyed by all. Credit is due Mrs. Cross for her untiring efforts as chairlady in making the affair a success.

Mrs. Mary Brown passed away on December 26th. Funeral services were held on December 28th, at Riverbank, Rev. J. Stanley Light officiating. She was the first to be buried in the Home lot at Danvers.

Boston Division No. 35, N. F. S. D., has engaged the grounds at Riverbank for their annual picnic on July 4, 1928. Sports of all kinds will be on the program, and it is hoped that there will be some water sports, as a fine raft is available and swimming can be enjoyed the greater part of the day.

The Lowell Dramatic Club will stage a show at Riverbank the latter part of February, and a stage is being erected for their opening night. Let us all attend and give them a grand reception on their opening night. And ye-critics, be sure to come!

Mrs. Bernice Holman was in charge of a whist party given by the Ladies' Auxiliary on January 17th, 1928. About twenty-five were present, since the affair was not broadcasted about much and no one but the members knew about it. Prizes were awarded to Mr. Waldo Gale and another lady, whose name is not known. Ice-cream and cake were given away free of charge.

The next social of the L. A. will be under Mrs. Carl Zwicker, who will hold a Valentine Party on February 14th, at 77 Lake Street, Arlington. Admission is fifty cents, including refreshments.

The orals held a whist party on January 14th, at which over sixty persons were present. Prizes were awarded to the persons holding the highest score at cards. The booby prize was awarded to Mrs. Joseph Weinberg. Miss Stella Weaver, a teacher in the Horace Mann School, was present, with a few others. She is an honorary member of the Oral Club, and much credit is due her for her untiring efforts.

The H. A. D. of Boston will hold their coming-out party on February 13th, at the Y. M. H. A. auditorium. Mr. Harry Rosenstein is chairman. Aides are Catherine I. Doren and Mrs. Betsy Levy. Red-heart cards have been printed and to look at them is to surely answer their appeal to buy. Extensive plans to hold a whist from 8-10, and a social from 10-11:30 o'clock, are going on. Put the date on your calendar, please.

Rev. Mr. Sheffner will give his first sermon to the H. A. D. on Friday evening and every Friday evening hereafter. He is a hearing man, a student at Hebrew College and greatly interested in the deaf.

Mrs. Mark Cohen has been very ill with the gripe and suffered a breakdown last week, which was due to hard work and worry. She is planning to move to a better apartment, and the search for rooms broke down her reserve. Accept our sympathies, Mrs. Cohen, and may you soon be your usual self.

January 18th, the Silent Mission Guild held their annual get-together supper, and a good time was had by all present.

DETROIT.

Dates ahead: January 29—Business meeting of the H. M. A. A. January 28—Whist party by the Lowell Dramatic Club. February 7—Episcopal Mission Supper at Newbury Street Church. February 13—H. A. D. Valentine Party. February 14—L. A. Valentine Party. February 15—Silent Mission Valentine Party. February 21—M. B. A. Banquet.

KITTY KAT

January 28th—Basket-ball, Ohio State School versus M. S. D., at State school in Flint. Game called at 8 P.M.

January 29th—Lutheran Social, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kubisch, 1092 Rademaker Avenue. February 11th—Valentine Frolic and Dance, under the auspices of the N. F. S. D., Detroit Division, No. 2, in the Detroit Fraternal Club rooms. Hot supper served from 4.30 to 11 P.M.

February 5th—A novel entertainment by Miss J. Watson for Ladies' Auxiliary at the D. A. D.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. James Griffin in Ohio reached us. She died on the twelfth, of pneumonia. She lived in Detroit a long time and was a very prominent worker in the Lutheran church. Her many friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

John Dietrich, of Jackson, passed away, too, of pneumonia. He was well known among the older generation.

Our apology to the Fridays. We were misinformed as to the number of children. They have six—five girls and one boy.

January 13th is, and was and will be, a prominent day for Gilbert Worley, C. Ozier, Mrs. G. May and Mrs. C. Drake. They are talking of forming a club for those who claim that day for a birthday. Anybody else? Mr. A. Stutsman claims the 14th.

Rev. F. C. Smielau held services at St. John's on January 15th. A good crowd turned out. It was our pleasure to meet Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rice at the service. They have been in Detroit nearly four years, coming from Columbus, O., but owing to the ill health of Mrs. Rice, they have been unable to get out much to meet the deaf. Their son is employed at the Fairmont Butter & Egg Co.

"500" and checkers held sway at the D. A. D. on the 14th. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jean each landed a prize on "500," while Mr. McKenzie capture the one on checkers.

The Deaf A. C. plays on the Recreation League now, in class C, and on Tuesday nights they play in different school gymnasiums instead of the deaf school. Practice is held on Monday night, at the Jefferson School, from 9:30 to 10:30.

The Mardi-Carnival of January 14th is over. Good music thrilled the dancers and the floor was full most all the time. First prizes were given to the children. Robert Goth, Coolie; Joyce E. Beach, Butterfly. Second prizes to Clyde Beach, Captain Kidd, the pirate; Mrs. C. Beach, Senorita. Third prizes to Peter Hellers, Cab Driver; Mrs. Kenney, Belle of 1860. Fourth prizes, O. L. May, Irish girl; C. Pewter, Mexican girl.

Miss Marie Dixon held the lucky number and received a beautiful floor lamp. Aloys Japes, as chairman, can feel proud of his success.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Mesner, of Flint, were recent visitors in Detroit.

Mrs. Ben Dahm entertained ten ladies at luncheon on the twelfth. In the afternoon games were played, and an enjoyable time was had by all.

OMAHA.

Less than fifty weeks till Christmas—do your shopping early.

The Midwest Chapter was entertained by Superintendent and Mrs. Frank W. Booth, in the Nebraska School parlors, Saturday night, January 7th. It was announced that Mrs. Percival Hall, of Washington, D. C., who is visiting her folks in Colorado, expects to stop in Omaha en route home. A party will be given in her honor. President John J. Marty, Mrs. Ota C. Blankenship and Mrs. Tom Anderson will attend to arrangements. Supt. Booth showed the guests a picture of a group of students, taken when he was there many years ago, and another photo of some students who graduated there fifty years ago and held a reunion last June at Ames University, Ames, Ia. Bridge was the feature of the evening, at which ten tables were played, the prizes going to Mrs. Emma M. Seeley and Mr. Charles Falk for highest scores.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hazel gave a party for Miss Gibbons, in their apartment, 324 South 27th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Treuke entertained eighteen guests at a New Year's Eve party at their home.

The local frats held their regular monthly meeting Saturday night, January 14th. Each retiring officer gave his report of the year 1927. The Division has thirty-six resident members, thirty-nine non-resident members and one social member, and over \$170 in the treasury.

HAL AND MEL

PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to James Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A Promenade and Dance for the benefit of the new seminary was given by St. Stephen's Mission of the Deaf, at St. Francis of Assisi auditorium, Germantown, on January 7th. It was a gratifying success, with an attendance of 150. It is not yet known how much was collected. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Balasa won the silver cup in the waltz contest. Father McCabe's name is engraved on the trophy, which the winners prize highly. The following night a week's mission was begun, conducted by Father Waldhaus, of Cincinnati, Ohio, at St. John's Church, Thirteenth and Chestnut Street, generously loaned to the deaf by Monsignor Wastl. The mission was finished on Sunday morning, January 15th, with Mass, followed by the Apostolic blessing. Father Waldhaus preached very interesting sermons. He is a graceful signer and has long been with the deaf of Ohio. He has founded a school for Catholic deaf, even a high school. On Tuesday evening, January 15th, there was a little reception for him at a house which belongs to St. John's Church, 308 South Thirteenth Street, so as to give him the opportunity to meet the deaf of Philadelphia. Father McCabe, chaplain of St. Stephen's Mission, was also present.

The Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf held a stated meeting in All Souls' Parish House on Saturday afternoon, January 21st, beginning at 2 o'clock. President Edwin C. Ritchie, of Reading, Pa., was present and presided. First Vice-President Pulver came down from Harrisburg to attend the meeting. The reporter does not know what business was transacted, except that Secretary Warren M. Smaltz resigned his office and was succeeded by Henry J. Pulver. We may probably be able to give additional information of this meeting in our next letter.

On January 21st, the Rev. Warren M. Smaltz married Benjamin Walter Carmean, of Millsboro, Del., to Fannie Holleger, of Milford, Del. The ceremony was performed in All Souls' rectory and was private.

Bernice Elliott Jump, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Jump, of Milford, Del., was baptized in All Souls' Church for the Deaf by the pastor, Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, on Sunday afternoon, January 22d, in the presence of both parents.

Mrs. Jump, nee Edith Ball, a former teacher at Mt. Airy, taught Grace Pearl, the blind deaf girl, who is now an inmate of the Torresdale Home, because she had no other home. On Sunday, 22d, Mr. and Mrs. Jump accompanied Rev. Mr. Smaltz to the Home where he held a service and Mrs. Jump had the pleasure of meeting her former pupil. Needless to say that both were delighted to meet again.

An entertainment was given in All Souls' Hall, under the auspices of the Gallaudet Club of Philadelphia, for the benefit of the Torresdale Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf. The program consisted of a monologue, chalk-talk stunts, and a school-room skirmish, after which a movie show followed. Thus an enjoyable evening was provided.

Mr. Fred Dantzer, the younger son of Mrs. Dantzer, was recently operated on for removal of a bone growth in his nose. The operation was successful.

Mrs. Pauline Gatz, of Delavan, Wis., who formerly lived in Philadelphia, is visiting her married daughter here for a week or so. She will then return West.

The January, 1928, issue of *The Silent Missionary* (formerly *The Silent News-Letter*) came out in enlarged and greatly improved form, surprising its readers. May it continue to grow! We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Crouter's health shows marked improvement.

One day last week Mrs. J. S. Reider accompanied Mrs. Alice Zell on a visit to Miss Carrie M. Crease in Roxborough and found her well and happy. Miss Crease was one of Prof. Crouter's brightest pupils, but since her graduation she has rarely ever mixed in gatherings of the deaf here. Her uncle, Orlando Crease, Esq., was a member of a Chestnut Street rug firm, McCallum & Crease, (we believe) and a director of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, also a member of the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf. When All Souls' Church was established on Franklin Street, near Green Street, Mr. Crease donated a beautiful and valuable rug for the chancel.

Mr. Alex S. McGhee, formerly treasurer of the P. S. A. D., has been in poor health for some time, but is said to be improving at this writing. He has long been employed by the great Stetson hat firm. We wish him a speedy recovery.

FLORIDA MISSION FOR THE DEAF.

St. Cloud, Florida

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NEW YORK.

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A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

H. A. D. NOTES

Saturday evening, January 21st, 1928, the Hebrew Association of the Deaf held its annual Charity Ball, at the Odd Fellows' Hall in Brooklyn. The affair proved to be one of the leading highlights of the season in Silentdom.

Among the notables present were Reverend John H. Kent and Mrs. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Kenner, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Cohen, Mr. Samuel Frankenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller, Mr. F. H. Alexander, and a host of many others.

About 400 persons were present, which proved the affair a success. Grossman's Orchestra furnished the music, injecting pep and life into the dancing crowd.

Between dances, small entertainment features were had. William Nixon and a lady friend of the Harlem Club of the Colored Deaf gave us an exhibition of the cake-walk. Mike Auerbach also rendered an excellent eccentric dance. The entertainment was sponsored by Mrs. Alexander Goldfogle.

Comment must be made of the excellent management of the committee, headed by Mr. Alexander Goldfogle, Louis A. Cohen, Nathan Schwartz, Henry Plapinger, Jack M. Ebin and Joseph Halpert.

Jack Seltzer headed the Floor Committee, and Emanuel Souweine, the Reception Committee.

The Association wishes to thank all those who attended and the splendid cooperation from the committees.

Lost! A bunch of keys, address Alexander Goldfogle, 843 W. 179th Street, New York City.

THIRD ANNUAL

The Brownsville Silent A. C. will have its third Annual Basketball and Dance at the 69th Regiment Armory on Saturday evening, January 28th, at 7 P.M. Good music will be rendered.

Three teams will play, the first game being between the Brooklyn Silent Five and the Bronx Frats. The second game is between the Deaf-Mutes' Union League and Silent Whirlwind Bradley's Co. For the third game, the Brownsville Favorites will play the Henry Street Settlement.

Mayer Oppenheim is leader of the Brownsville Silent A. C., and the members are M. Forman, W. Schurman, L. Rosensweet, L. Bayarsky, P. Connor, N. Horwitz and Dr. N. Rosensweet.

The admission is one dollar.

On Saturday afternoon, January 21st, a big crowd was at the Fanwood court to see the Fanwood and Margraf basketball game. They were thrilled with the game, and they cheered for both teams.

The victory for Margraf brings sweet revenge for a 33 to 23 defeat sustained last year.

In the second half the Margraf team began to play quickly, and with its skilled passwork and shooting, hammered the Fanwood team. Kerwin shot 8; Kostyk, 3; Retzker, 1; and Rosensweet, 1. Ash and Bayarsky guarded very well.

Referee—F. Lux. Scorers—Marshall and J. Gleicher. Timekeeper—F. Henitz.

Mrs. Adam Dorr (nee Carrie E. Colling) died suddenly on Tuesday morning, January 17th. The funeral was held in the Grace Episcopal Church at Westwood, N. J., her home town. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, New York. The deceased was well known to many of the deaf, being a sister of Mr. Fred G. King.

South Dakota

Edward P. Olsen, Box 912, Aberdeen, S. D. News items for this column, can be sent to the above address.

Mrs. Anna L. Jewell, mother of Howard, is still living with them and recently she wrote a long and interesting letter to the writer's wife at Sanator.

From the letter the writer learned that Grant M. Simpson, brother of Howard, of New York City, whose voice bothered him so much for two years, came to Battle Creek Sanitarium in Michigan recently, to take the examination about his throat, and discovered small growths like warts or corns on the vocal chords. So next day he was operated upon and he is feeling fine. He reported that as soon the chords heal, he will be able to talk good again.

Lawrence Simpson, brother of Howard and Grant, has moved with his family into their new cozy home a few weeks ago. It is near Grant's home in New York City. Lawrence built it himself with the aid of a carpenter last summer.

A good old scout has planked down a dollar for two years' subscription to the *Advocate*. His name is Harry H. Garrison and he resides at North St. Paul, Minn. He is known as one of the five original pupils of this school and as far as the writer knows, is the only one left above the sod. He always has the interest of his *Alma Mater* at heart. In his letter to this department, he made mention of a visit he paid to Stanton, N. D., where he procured a collection of petrified woods. It is his wish to present his collection to this school as an aid to geological study.—*The South Dakota Advocate*.

The writer knows that Mr. Garrison is not the only one left above the sod. There is another one living—that is Mrs. John Schemenauer (nee Hester Black) living on a farm about seventy-five miles northeast of St. Paul, in Wisconsin.

A good number of pupils of our school left on Thursday, December 22d, to spend the holidays at their home.

James Tone, of Castlewood, S. D., was in this city the latter part of November, renewing acquaintances and looking after business matters. He reports that he put in the past year helping his brothers with their farm work. During the latter part of October, while out in the field plowing, he had the misfortune to strike a concealed rock with the plow on which he was riding. The force of the impact raised both Mr. Tone and the plow several feet above the ground. The plow tipped one way and Mr. Tone fell in the opposite direction face down, thereby striking his breast on the top edge of the mould board. Being alone in the field and far from any help, he remained where he fell for an hour or more before he was able to stir. Finally he managed to reach home and was at once taken to a doctor. The doctor found two ribs broken and internal injury done to the back. Mr. Tone is able to be around now, but his injuries have not mended satisfactorily and he is here to obtain medical assistance.—*The South Dakota Advocate*.

Just two weeks after her graduation and return to her home at Winner, South Dakota, our former pupil, Lulu Lawrence Hoffman, met her death through falling and wrecking of an airplane in which she was a passenger. Lulu was taken up in the plane in the hope that her hearing might be restored through the effect of changes in air pressure in going from low to high and high to low altitudes. Lulu was a pupil with us twelve years, doing through the course most creditable work, and though totally deaf from early childhood, she had acquired excellent speech and was also a splendid lip-reader. It is, indeed, sad that one so well prepared to live a happy and useful life should be thus taken.—*Nebraska Journal*

On January 28-29th will occur the first annual Central Championship Ski Tournament at Canton, 24 miles south of Sioux Falls, "America's Best Ski Hill" declared by Gustave Lindboe, secretary of National Ski Association.

E. S. Tillinghast, superintendent of our school, interested the members of the Lions Club in his city recently, with his talk on the history and progress of science of teaching deaf people to "hear" and speak. Mr. Tillinghast explained in some detail the ways in which the deaf children are taught to speak and to understand what others are saying to them.

P. L. Dalgard, of Harrisburg, was in Sioux Falls, December 30th, for shopping and called on the writer for a short visit in the evening. A week before he got possession of a 1925 Star touring, traded for his old Ford touring car. He was very pleased with the Star car starting running so easily in sub-zero temperature, and so can make trips to Sioux Falls oftener. He is vice-president of Sioux Falls Division No. 74, N. F. S. D.

He recently bought a Ford truck to haul grain to market and corn to the landlord's place, eight miles north of Canton, quicker than by team.

G. E. Daniels also traded his old car last fall for a 1923 Star touring and likes the car.

Howard W. Simpson, for about ten years as superintendent of our school, is now conducting a hotel at Wichita, Kan. Recently he was Elected president of the Lions Club there. Mrs. Simpson was also elected president of the Lioness Club.

LOCAL MAN PLANNING CONVENTION FOR DEAF

Edward P. Olsen, President of the South Dakota Association for the Advancement of the Deaf, left on the 6 o'clock Northwestern passenger for home at Sioux Falls to spend the holidays and to arrange the dates and the location for the coming of the convention some time in June.

While in this city, the past summer and fall, he was employed as a carpenter for Contractor Fred Peterson, erecting the new St. Luke's Hospital and did the finish work in the Simmons School. He also assisted to do finish work for general contractors S. W. Jonason and Co., at the Huron National Bank building last month.

He reported that he will be back to work here if the work is ready about January 15th or February 1st.

The writer approved the improvements at our school a linotype installed and machinery costing \$1800 installed in the carpenter shop where the boys could learn a lot from operating these machines. Another addition to the print shop, very glad to Instructor Krohn, is a No. 2 Babcock cylinder press being installed there. This will speed up the work in the department and enable the boys to learn press work on this type of press.

Mrs. O. C. Ellison, of Sioux Falls, is in Chicago now. She took her children along and has a position as a teacher in an oral school for the deaf.

Sam Wellington was a Christmas guest of his mother at Watertown. Joe Servold attended the "watch party" at Thompson Hall, between the Twin Cities, December 31st.

Miss Nettie Jacobs, of Sioux Falls, is living with her sister and family on a farm in northern Wisconsin, recently moving from Humboldt, S. D.

Mrs. Erickson, nee Nellie Devine, and child, of Wisconsin, visited her relatives and friends in Aberdeen last fall.

Last July, the writer took advantage of the excursion to Black Hills Country, and visited his wife five days at Sanator Sanatorium, five miles south of Custer. On Saturday morning, July 16th, he went to Sanator, a mile distant, to see the special train containing President Coolidge going through to Ardmore to address the farmers at a big picnic. He, being alone, waved to him and he also replied by wave. In the afternoon the writer was in Custer and was with the crowd at the depot to see President Coolidge.

While in a Custer cafe, the writer met Mr. Bill Powers, a brother of our cowboy friend, Frank Powers, of Sturgis or Whitewood. He learned that Frank is now located on a ranch at Bixby. He got married to a semi-mute from Washington, where he visited some years ago. Bill Powers is a barber at Seattle, Wash., and came to visit his sister and to sell his farm last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bryant, nee Winnie Brown-Hansan, gave up farming and came to Viborg last fall, where Bert got work husking corn. Mrs. Bryant has a married daughter, with two children, on a farm near Viborg.

Last fall Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Johnson, of Centerville, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Daniels, autoed to Faith, for a visit with Mrs. Johnson's parents. Before returning home, they autoed down to Sanator, where they camped for a day and visited the writer's wife. They found her much changed in appearance. She weighed 145 pounds that time and she looked fine.

Last week the writer got a letter from Francis C. Gueffroy, of Dumont, Ia. He is secretary of the South Dakota Association of the Deaf. He is recovering from a month of bronchitis. He is a linotype operator on a Dumont paper, but reports wanting to move back to South Dakota if he could get a steady position.

Alfred Steen, linotype operator on Pipestone, Minn., *Star*, autoed in his Chrysler to Dell Rapids to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Oscar Krogstad, where a family gathering was held.

Then he came down to Sioux Falls to see his mother and brother, Sunday and Monday, December 25th and 26th.

EDWARD P. OLSEN
Jan 2, 1928.

NEWARK, N. J.

There will be a Grand Civic and Mask Ball under auspices of New Jersey Deaf-Mutes' Society, Inc., at Achtel-Stettens Ball Room, 842 Broad St., Newark, N. J., on Saturday evening, February 4th, 1928. Doors open at 7 P.M. Come early. Eight handsome prizes will be awarded to the winners for the most funny and best costumes. We expect the big crowd to be at the affair.—*The Committee*

Subscribe for the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL—\$2.00 a year.

Akron, Ohio

The January meeting of the Akron Advance Society was held at Goodyear Hall, Friday evening, January 6th, with Robert Shannon, present. The attendance at this meeting was the largest yet reported, 100 members being present, and there were many visitors. The program was enjoyed to the fullest extent. Fred W. Climer, manager of the Goodyear Labor Department, delivered a feeling address, in which the keynote was for harmony and co-operation among deaf workers, Robert Unsworth interpreting in signs for the deaf present. The society voted their thanks to Mr. Climer for the interesting talk he gave them. Kreigh B. Ayers led the program on "Industrial Labor Question of the Deaf Workers," which afforded much pleasure to the members. Letters from Dr. J. W. Jones, superintendent of the Ohio School for the Deaf, and W. H. Zorn, teacher and one of the board of managers of the Ohio Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, were read by the secretary, Kreigh B. Ayers. Robert Shannon presided over the business meeting session after the program. David Williams announced that the Akron Division, No. 55, N. F. S. D., is planning a mask ball and dance, to be held at Rose Hall, Saturday evening, February 25th. Ivan Heymanson was one of the best funny story tellers in a contest the audience voted on, so was presented with a cash prize offered by Kreigh B. Ayers.

Mrs. Kreigh B. Ayers had the misfortune to lose her beloved father, Jacob Shull, 70, who collapsed while shoveling snow New Year's Day. Her many friends here extend their sympathy to her in her sorrow. We are very sorry to state that Gilbert Keatherly, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keatherly, of Springfield Center, died from double pneumonia, at his home, Wednesday. Friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved family in their sorrow. Interment took place in Memorial Cemetery, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Zitnik and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Dolan were in Cleveland New Year's Eve, attending a watch night party at the home of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Goeltz, of Sandusky, have returned home, after a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jones.

Mrs. Peter Schat and children, have returned from Chicago, where they spent the past three months with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Bush. While at the parish house of Grace Mission recently, she played "500" and held the scores which entitled her to the lovely gifts which had been chosen for three prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leopard, spent the Christmas holiday at the home of Mrs. Leopard's mother, Mrs. E. Cunningham at Bellefonte, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Martin (hearing) announce the birth of a son, whom they have named Walter Martin. Weight 8 1-2 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Godwin, are the proud grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wondrack, spent the holidays with his mother in Cincinnati.

Santa Claus, cleverly impersonated by J. T. Leopard, extended Christmas greetings to the little children of the members of the Silent Pennsylvania Club, Saturday evening, December 17th. The treat for the children, members and friends was placed before them, with the invitation to help themselves, which they joyously accepted. There was an exchange of presents. There was a large attendance. The affair was in charge of Clyde H. Cherrington, D. K. Wickline and W. I. Roller.

The annual Christmas party given by the Akron Advance Society was held Friday evening, in the girl's community room at Goodyear Hall. W. I. Roller, impersonating Santa Claus, was there with a Christmas tree and extended Christmas greetings to all present and a treat of candy and oranges for everybody. An exchange of gifts was held, followed by an evening of sociability.

R. S. Shannon and K. B. Ayers, members of the society, told of the Akron Advance Society. The affair was in charge of John Carver, Leo D. Frater, D. Williams, and W. I. Roller.

AKRONITE

PROTESTANT-EPISCOPAL MISSIONS.

Dioceses of Washington and the States of Virginia and West Virginia. Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy, General Missionary, 518—9th Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C.—St. Mark's Church, A and 3d Streets, S. E. Services every Sunday, 3 P.M. Holy Communion, First Sunday of each month.

Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Laurel and Beverley Streets. Service Second Sunday, 11 A.M. Bible Class, other Sundays, 11 A.M.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Silent Mission, St. Matthew's Church. Services every Sunday, at 3:30 P.M.

Services by Appointment—Virginia: Lynchburg, Danville, Roanoke, Newport News, and Staunton; West Virginia: Charleston, Huntington, Romney, Parkersburg, Clarksburg, Fairmont, etc.

The Capital City.

Under the auspices of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association, Mr. H. L. Stafford, '93, gave a lecture on his African experiences, and the lantern slides of African life were shown at the chapel of Gallaudet, Thursday, January 5th, at 7:30 P. M. Many deaf attended. Mr. Stafford left Monday, January 9th, for Minnesota.

The Bible Class of St. Barnabas' Mission was opened for the first time at the Parish House of St. Mark's Church, Sunday afternoon, January 8th. Ten members and friends were present, Mrs. H. L. Tracy spoke about "Three Kingdoms."

The Ladies' Guild of St. Barnabas' Mission gave a dinner at the new parish house of St. Mark's Church, from 5 to 8 P.M., January 11th. Many people, both deaf and hearing, attended. Three long tables of 100 plates - at fifty cents a plate, were served. It consisted of creamed chicken, mashed potato, peas, celery, hot coffee and ice-cream. The committee in charge was Mrs. Winfield Marshall, chairman; Mrs. Adam, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Tracy and Mrs. Colby. Those who attended said "Bless these women in the kitchen."

The committee sends in its thanks to Mrs. Roy Stewart and Mrs. Lowry, for their voluntary help in the kitchen. Mrs. Carroll sold bags of sweets she made for the benefit of the mission.

While on her way home from the Calvary Baptist Church Sunday night, January 9th, two negro boys followed Mrs. H. S. Edington, and snatched her bag and escaped with it. The bag contained about three dollars and several tickets of the St. Barnabas' dinner of January 11th.

Under the charge of Miss Gourley, a table containing left-over articles of the December bazaar were displayed for sale. H. S. Edington collected the tickets at the entrance.

Sneak thieves entered the home of Robert Boswell on 929 7th Street, N. E., one afternoon early, some weeks ago, forced open the front door with a duplicate key. Fifty-two dollars and a heirloom ring studded with ruby stones were stolen from a dresser. The Boswells are mourning over the loss of the ring.

Confirmation services for the deaf will be held at St. Mark's Church, on Sunday morning, February 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Galloway received a telegram from Delaware, Sunday, January 8th, stating Mrs. Galloway's father passed away. They left Monday, January 9th. Their friends in this city extend to the couple their sincere sympathy.

The date of the business meeting of St. Barnabas' Mission has been changed from Tuesday evening to the first Sunday afternoon of each month. Please paste this in your hat.

Fire invaded the third floor of the old Government Printing Office Sunday afternoon, January 8th. The new building, where several deaf are employed, was not damaged.

A large congregation attended the service at the Baptist Church, Sunday evening, January 8th. Rev. Mr. A. D. Bryant's sermon was "Opportunity Now." Mrs. Roy Stewart gracefully rendered a hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Mrs. Stewart has inspiration for songs, and recites hymns very frequently.

Miss Jennie Jones' mother is better, but will have to rest these winter months. Jennie's sister, Mrs. Clerc, and child, of Philadelphia, are still here, and her other sister (hearing) is ill with a severe cold.

Don't forget the "Lit" meeting, January 18th, at the Masonic Temple. Miss Elizabeth Peet will give a lecture. Come and see her.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. E. E. Bernsdorf, who has been confined at the Providence Hospital since December 15th, is home now, and is doing fine.

Mrs. F. Harrison wishes to inform her friends that she is still living in this city, at her old home on 624, 5th Street, N. E.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Barnabas' Mission will have a St. Valentine Social at the new parish house on the night of February 8th. Particulars in the next issue.

H. T. Hofstetter has discontinued acting as lay-reader at the services of St. Mark's, as the Bible Class has taken the place.

Mrs. Roy Stewart is the secretary of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association. There are about sixty Alumni members.

Mr. W. P. Souder, who has been on the sick list for some time, was at the Baptist Church last Sunday. His host of friends were glad to see him.

Oh, no, it is not 240,000 population in this city, as appeared in my last letter. It should be 540,000. Please correct.

The Boswells have two automobiles, one for the senior and the other for the junior.

The Alleys have just exchanged their Ford sedan for a new Buick.

The doll house Andy Parker built for his children is a wonder. The deaf of Washington are invited to inspect it.

The Council family have recently moved to the house on 729 Park Road, West, where the W. P. Souders live.

Winifred Marshall's aged father has not been feeling well the past week. Winifred's aged mother was at the Bible Class of St. Barnabas' Mission last Sunday.

The prospect of 1928 is good. Nearly all the deaf in this city are getting extra busy since the New Year was ushered in.

Andy Parker returned home Sunday morning from North Carolina, where he was called January 12th by a telegram, to attend the funeral of his aged uncle. He has been called to North Carolina three times since last fall upon the deaths of two other uncles and one aunt.

Mr. Spaulding, of Baltimore, Md., was at the Calvary Baptist Church, January 15th. Old friends were glad to see him again. His wife (Miss Cameron, of Alabama) died recently. Mr. Spaulding and his wife were well known in this city. They used to live here about eight years ago. Mr. Spaulding is taking care of five little motherless children.

The Baptist Mission will have a social, to be given by the Councils and the Souders, at the hall of the Calvary Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, January 24th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Anna Bowen, who was a teacher of Art for four years at the Little Rock, Ark. School for the Deaf, and then matron of Oklahoma School for the Deaf for three years, is in this city, rooming with the Simon B. Alleys. She is in search of work, and her friends are in the hopes she will find something. Mrs. Bowen came to Baltimore, Md., from the South, last August.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Duvall, Jr. well-known couple in the South, are in town for good. William has secured a job at the Government Printing Office. They are living for the present at 1214 E Street, N. E. They were in Baltimore for some time before they came here.

St. Barnabas' Mission will have a St. Valentine Social, at the new parish house of St. Mark's Church, February 8th. Everybody is cordially invited to have a jolly time.

Mr. C. H. Keifer, of Chicago, an inventor of aeronautics, was in this city on business, and a dinner guest of the Verniers. He had the pleasure of meeting Dr. and Mrs. Dougherty in Chicago. Mr. Keifer's wife is an oral teacher at the Parker School on the South Side.

The rite of confirmation will be administered by the Bishop, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, February 16th, at St. Mark's Church. Rev. Mr. Tracy will be pleased to meet anyone who wishes to be confirmed.

At this writing our genial friend, Wilbur P. Souder, is getting along very well and is still at his job as usual at the Census Department. His wife was seen at the Baptist Church last Sunday. She rendered very beautifully the hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah."

The "Lit" met Wednesday night, January 18th, with Wallace Edington presiding.

Miss Elizabeth Peet gave an interesting talk on her trip to the Panama Canal last summer. Miss Nora Nanney recited "a toast to the flag."

A dialogue between Wallace Edington and Robert Werdig was the scene of the evening. Rev. Mr. A. D. Bryant is on the February program to give a talk. Paste it in your hat and be present February 15th.

The Washington Division, No. 46 N. F. S. D., will give a "Leap Year Social" at the Masonic Temple, Saturday evening, February 11th. Come, everybody.

Mrs. Harry C. Carroll is boarding with the Sharps' folks at 655 K Street, N. E. Her husband has a steady position in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partington, of Philadelphia, were in the city, January 8th, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Lowell.

Winfield Marshall's oldest brother, Leslie, of New York, was in the city recently, visiting his parents.

The writer received from Detroit a photo of the Detroit Fraternal Club's 1927 Christmas tree. Everyone who has looked at it says it is very good. Many have recognized both the Santa Claus and manager, whom they met at the 1920 N. A. D. convention in Detroit.

MRS. C. C. COLBY
515 Ingraham, N. W.

LITTLE THINGS

It is easy to put on little things. Tiny jobs are a nuisance sometimes and we hate to stop to attend to them. Maybe the job would take only five minutes. Suppose we put it off, and then another five minutes job and so on—and we keep putting off for a month. That's thirty five-minute jobs we have allowed to accumulate, which is one hundred and fifty minutes, or two hours and a half, which is a big job. We never would have missed the five minutes a day, but the two hours and a half are enough to mess up a whole day's work.—*The American Boy*.

OHIO.

News items for this column can be sent to B. M. Edgar, 56 Latta Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

It has been reported that Mr. Kraus, a resident of the Ohio Home, died while on a visit in Toledo. No particulars of his death are yet known here. He left the Home late in December to visit a sister living in Springfield.

Superintendent Chapman at the Home believes in exercising during the winter and has kept some of the men busy chopping wood, while others were out in the woods felling trees.

Miss Lamson's last report on the E. M. G. Fund stated that Ohio now has \$1940.64. Sums are still creeping in, and ere long Ohio may reach its quota—Just watch us.

The Columbus Division, N. F. S. D., are having new members admitted at almost each meeting. The latest ones are M. C. B. Jacobson, who formerly lived in the state of Washington, but now calls Columbus his home, and Mr. Wm. Myles, who was transferred from the Buffalo Division.

At their last meeting, Mr. Holy-cross took up a collection with which to send a Christmas remembrance to Mr. Otis Vance, a patient in the Printers' Home at Colorado Springs. Mr. Vance formerly lived in Ohio. No doubt Mr. Holy-cross' thoughtfulness helped to cheer Vance far from his native heath.

Dr. J. W. Jones was on the sick list for a few days, suffering from old enemy—rheumatism. The candy fund at the school now has on hand \$646.36, although \$525 was expended for play ground equipment last year, and \$200 worth of football suits were purchased.

Mr. Joseph Neutzling had a big surprise sprung on him, January 9th, by the appearance of his son, Theodore, at his home. Theodore has been stationed at Vancouver, Washington, for many years, but has decided to return to Columbus.

Mr. Grover Burcham, Proctorsville, made and donated to the Ohio Home a few bevel-edged glass plates for use in the rooms—telling by whom the rooms are furnished. The lettering is cut in on the under side and grounded. When the plates are put up with a dark background, the lettering stands out very plainly in white. The plates are very neat, and show that Mr. Burcham is an expert workman. If the plates prove satisfactory, he will make enough for each room to have one.

The Ohio basket ball teams, are showing good work and winning games from hearing teams. The girls' team is now showing up finely.

The Dayton Ladies' Aid Society met January 8th and selected these officers for 1928: President, Mrs. Leonora Kitchen; Vice-President, Mrs. Irene Hartley; Secretary, Mrs. Ethel Deavers; Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Hallie Snyder; Treasurer, Mrs. Clara Munday (re-elected); Custodian, Mrs. Mamie Schmall.

They have chosen February 18th for a social at the N. F. S. D. Hall, for the benefit of their room in the women's building at the Home.

This social will be in charge of Mesdames Chairley, Harmeyer and Munday, and to them all are looking for something unusual with big profits.

DAYTON

January 21st, the Dayton Frats will enjoy a smoker, and for March 17th and 18th they have planned a St. Patrick's Social and hope to draw a large crowd and make it the event of the year.

TOLEDO.

Mr. Wilson Stebleton, after nursing an injured leg in a hospital for six months, is able to be about again, but has to move slowly, as rheumatism has somewhat crippled him.

Toledo Division No. 16, N. F. S. D., had a delightful watch party December 31st, with President E. Hetzel holding the reins. The night was a bitterly cold one, but many ventured out to enjoy the party.

Card playing was one of the features. The Columbus visitors, who nearly froze up here, were Mr. Elasco Burcham, Mr. J. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Stremel. Other cities were represented too.

The Toledo Ladies' Aid Society chose the following officers to guide the year: Mrs. Emma Martin, president; Mrs. Charles Kane, vice-president; Mrs. Nellie Lindsey, Secretary and Miss Alberta Hannaford, treasurer. The two latter are former pupils of the writer and we know they can be a credit to their society.

The members of this society recently met at the home of Mrs. Green to enjoy a pot-luck supper and to help her forget her loss.

During December, the Overland Company had to lay off many of their employees, but are not gradually calling them back to work, and among the many happy ones are many deaf workers.

Mr. Norbert Pilliod is a frequent visitor in Toledo. He not only keeps his eyes on his farm, but is also a mechanical draftsman in his father's manufacturing plant, which

makes gear valves for many railroads.

Mrs. William Murphy (Marie Ketchum) of Buffalo, N. Y., has been visiting Toledo relatives and meeting old friends. Mr. Murphy is instructor in the Catholic School in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Augustus entertained at their home (four tables of "500") for the benefit of the St. Martin's Mission. In February Mr. and Mrs. Henick will give a like party at their homes. No special invitation is needed, as every one will be welcomed.

DENVER

Mr. Chas. Chandler, from Byers, Col., is spending some time in town. Mr. Chandler is a farm-hand out at Byers, and comes in to the city when things get dull on the farm. He expects to return to Byers in a week or so.

Joseph Haden drove his mother down to Canon City last week. An uncle was very ill in a hospital there and the relatives had been sent for. After seeing his uncle make a turn for the better, Joe and his mother returned home.

Rev. Grace gave an extra fine sermon at St. Mark's Church, Sunday, the 15th. The subject of his sermon was "The Middle Road," and in his discourse, Rev. Grace stressed the virtue of moderation in all things.

Leon Harvat, president of Division No. 64 (Denver), for over a year has been employed on the staff of the Opportunity Trade School, in the printshop division. Besides drawing a good salary for his work, Leon is fortunate in that he can learn to master all the latest printing machinery that is bought and installed by the school, thus adding to his earning value, whether he stays there or goes elsewhere. Anybody who desires, can enroll in this school and learn or brush up on a trade. Several of the deaf folk in Denver have been on the school rolls at one time or another, but Leon is the first and only one to get a paid position on the staff.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Roland Tansey, in honor of her birthday, at her home Saturday the 14th. There was a big turn-out of her friends. Games and an all-around good time was had.

At the last meeting of No. 64, the secretary was instructed to send a letter of appreciation to Mr. Troy Hill, of Dallas, Texas, for the good work he did in aiding the committee in charge at the registration desk during the Frat convention last July. The division also ordered a Mile High Division Frat banner sent Troy, as a more substantial token of regard. The boys magnanimously decided to forgive Mr. Hill for his cruel words anent our rodeo in the *Silent Worker*, and to remember only his heavy work on the typewriter and the filing case during the big first-day rush at headquarters.

Fred Wise, a recent graduate of the Colorado Springs school, has been in town ever since the holidays, and probably will locate with us. Many will remember Fred as the male partner in the Wooden Doll Dance, during the convention banquet.

On Friday evening, January 13th, the Rev. B. W. Bonell, Dean of St. John's College, Greeley, Col., gave a lecture on the Holy Land. The lecture was interpreted for the deaf by Mr. Brown of the Colorado School. Rev. Mr. Bonell has visited the Holy Land twice, and thus his lecture was given the intimate touch

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OFFICIAL

BUFFALO GETS CONVENTION

The Executive Board of the Association has voted to accept the invitation, extended by the deaf people and civic bodies of Buffalo, to hold its next convention in that city.

The Local Committee on Arrangements is now being selected, to be headed by Mr. James J. Coughlin as chairman. Announcement of the personnel of this committee will shortly be made.

The location is excellent, all things considered. Niagara Falls may be reached within a short time; transportation facilities to Buffalo from all parts of the country are good; the enthusiasm on the part of the deaf residents of Buffalo and the certain co-operation of various civic bodies, makes the success of the convention assured from the start.

CONVENTION IN 1930.

The Executive Board of the Association has also voted to hold the next convention in the Summer of 1930, instead of 1929. The reason for this is that the National Association of the Deaf will in 1930 have been in existence fifty years. It was felt that the Washington convention in 1926 overlooked this fact, and that had the matter been called to its attention, the 1930 date would have been selected. The Board has therefore designated 1930, in order that the semi-centennial of the Association may be fittingly celebrated.

The event will be fittingly celebrated. The program committee will be selected and put to work immediately. There will be two and one-half years in which to make preparations for the convention, and preparations have already begun. The Buffalo deaf have been ready for some time to begin work, and the word has now been given to go ahead.

A WORLD'S CONGRESS

It is hoped to make the Buffalo convention one long to be remembered. Invitations will be extended all European bodies of the deaf to participate, and in effect make the event a World's Congress of the deaf. The program to be prepared will be the most thorough and comprehensive in the history of the Association. It is expected to have the program cover every phase of activity engaged in by the deaf of this and other countries, and that the proceedings of the Congress will demonstrate to the world the present status of the deaf, their education, capabilities, and advancement.

THE DE L'EPEE MEMORIAL

The Washington convention of 1926 went on record as desiring to close the collection and erect the De l'Epee memorial at the earliest possible date. It was felt that the Association had spent too much time and money on memorials, to the detriment of other and more necessary projects involving the present welfare of the deaf.

It is believed that with the money now in the De l'Epee fund and the additional collections between now and 1930, the memorial may be completed, erected, and dedicated at the Semi-Centennial celebration in 1930. To this end, the Executive Board of the Association has authorized the Secretary to obtain the views of members at large, and if the consensus of opinion favors the plan, the De l'Epee Memorial committee will be instructed to proceed with the selection of the sculptor, acceptance of design, and erection of the memorial in time for dedication in 1930.

All active members are requested to reply promptly on receipt of inquiry from Secretary Moore at Trenton, N. J. These inquiries are now being prepared and will shortly be sent out.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND.

The Endowment fund of the Association has now reached nearly \$11,000. The Trustees of fund are widely scattered, and not in a position to give much time and thought to the investment and reinvestment of the fund. At the suggestion of the president, the Washington

convention authorized the placing of the fund in a Trust account. Arrangements have now been made, approved by the Executive Board, whereby the fund will be placed in a Custodian Account, with the Central Trust Company of Illinois, the Chicago banking institution of Vice-President Charles G. Dawes. The Trust Company will take over the fund, submit investments for approval, buy and sell securities, collect interest, and otherwise administer the fund so that the interest income will be constant and the Endowment grow steadily. The Trust Company will make annual reports to the Association as to the condition of the fund, or oftener on request.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS

Beginning in the Fall of 1926, extending through 1927, and still presenting a situation that must be watched, the administration has co-operated with the Illinois deaf, led by the Alumni Association of the Illinois school, in the endeavor to improve conditions at the Jacksonville institution. As a result of these operations, a drastic change in management was made at Jacksonville early in 1927. A new managing officer was placed in charge, who was well liked by everyone connected with the school and in Jacksonville. Later on, the management was changed again, through political influences. The present managing officer is a man of high character and long service in the State, and appears to be improving conditions. The political situation in the State however is uncertain, and it is felt that the Jacksonville school suffers unduly from political dominance. The administration will continue to co-operate with the Illinois deaf in the endeavor to improve conditions whenever necessary. It may be remarked, in passing, that while the action of the Illinois Alumni leaders and the N. A. D. administration met with steadfast co-operation on the part of the deaf in the State, and a large sum was raised to carry the fight to the proper authorities, an attempt was made to discredit the persons in charge of the campaign, and to place them in prison for conspiracy. The attempt did not succeed, of course. There can be no conspiracy in pointing out graft, political dominance, and corruption, wherever it may be found.

Other matters dealing with education and publicity have been called to our attention, and action in these will be taken in due time. It will be unwise, however, to give these matters publicity at this time.

AUTOMOBILE LEGISLATION

We believe that at the present time no State in the Union has legislation on its statute books depriving the deaf of the right to operate motor vehicles. Laws and regulations of this nature have gradually been eliminated by the determined activity of the deaf and their friends.

New Hampshire has an automobile commissioner who still refuses to sanction deaf drivers. The N. A. D. Traffic Bureau is concentrating on the last hold-out, and expects to effect a change in the ruling there. In this favorable situation, it is up to all deaf drivers of motor cars to take care that they preserve the good opinion of the public, and to continue to demonstrate that they are good and efficient drivers, and not a menace to the safety of the public. One reckless deaf driver might be sufficient to destroy this good opinion, and precipitate a fight for our rights that will prove costly and long drawn out.

ARTHUR L. ROBERTS,
President.
Chicago, Jan. 14, 1928.

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